County of Santa Clara

Registrar of Voters

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TUESDAY IS DEADLINE TO REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOT BY MAIL FOR JUNE ELECTION

The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail for the June 5th Special Election is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29th (postmarks are not accepted). After the deadline, absentee ballots can only be picked up in person at the Registrar of Voters' Office, 1555 Berger Dr., Building 2, San Jose.

Absentee voting applications are available on the back cover of the Sample Ballot and online at www.sccvote.org. Voters can also sign up for permanent absentee voting to automatically receive their ballots by mail before every election.

As of Friday morning, the Registrar's Office has issued over 15,400 absentee ballots. Of those, approximately 5,460 have been returned. All completed absentee ballots must be received by the Registrar of Voters no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day, June 5th (postmarks are not accepted).

A total of 34,595 voters are registered to vote in this election. The last day to register was May 21st. Only voters registered in San Jose City Council District 4 are eligible to participate in this election.

Polls will be open on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters can find their assigned polling place locations on the back cover of the Sample Ballot, online at www.sccvote.org, or by calling toll-free (866) 430-VOTE [8683].

Voters can also cast their ballots at the Registrar's Office before Election Day during normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Friday) and from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day.

For more information, contact the Registrar of Voters' Office at:

Toll Free: (866) 430-VOTE [8683] Spanish: (408) 282-3095 English: (408) 299-VOTE [8683] Vietnamese: (408) 282-3097 TTY: (408) 288-9820 Chinese: (408) 282-3086 Online: www.sccvote.org Tagalog: (408) 535-3916

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